

Incapable of replying to questions in any other way save in rumbles and whimpers. They testified to finding, about 10 yards from the Foshburg house, at about 4 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy, a pair of striped socks, and then came William Dunn, a member of the Pittsfield fire department, who testified that at the same time he found a pair of trousers and a pillow case on the road about four or five blocks from the Foshburg house. Mr. Dunn and Hayes testified that in the dust of the road near where they found the socks there were imprints of bare feet—the bare feet, apparently, of one person.

Two more witnesses were called to the stand by Dunn when the trousers were found. The State dealt at some length on the statement that the trousers, when he found them, were "hanging" on the fence. On cross-examination it was elicited that the trousers were not hanging on the fence, but that one leg of them was caught up against the board of the fence.

F. S. Wheeler, local photographer, testified to having made photographs of the Foshburg house and the veranda, post on which were finger marks. After some discussion the photographs were admitted in evidence. After this came W. W. Scofield, on whose testimony it was rumored the State intended to lean heavily.

The doctor testified that he had received a telephone call at 12:30 o'clock in the morning to go to the Foshburg house. When he reached there the air was dead. He had a conversation with the elder Mrs. Foshburg, who said that her husband had been killed by a burglar. She said that she was in bed when she heard a noise, and that she saw a man with a gun enter the room. She said that she saw the man shoot her husband and then flee. She said that she saw the man shoot her husband and then flee. She said that she saw the man shoot her husband and then flee.

The old gentleman had told his wife, under the bed. The elder Foshburg had said nothing about more than one burglar. At this point there was a recess of five minutes and the witness returned. He examined a striking point of Dr. Scofield's testimony was that Mrs. Foshburg had said that she saw the man shoot her husband and then flee. She said that she saw the man shoot her husband and then flee. She said that she saw the man shoot her husband and then flee.

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He pushed her aside and ran into his sister's room. May was lying on the floor and the elder Foshburg was on one side in the room when he entered it. He straightened the body out, thinking that he had been shot. He found that the body was dead. He found that the body was dead. He found that the body was dead.

Mr. Foshburg was still on the stand when the hour for the day's session came and resumed his testimony on the reopening of court. Mr. Foshburg testified that he heard a noise like a table being tipped over. He heard a noise like a table being tipped over. He heard a noise like a table being tipped over.

INJURED ON THE STRINGHAM.

A Collier Tube Burns, Scalding Six of the Crew.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.—The torpedo boat destroyer Stringham went out this morning for her regular cruise. The Government measured mile course, but soon returned to the dock at the torpedo station, an accident having happened when the boat put out in mid channel, which not only prevented the trial, but seriously injured six of her crew in the fire room.

The Stringham was getting ready to make her first run, when a tube in the after boiler blew out and men came tumbling up from below. The fire was not only out of the boiler, but the water was scattered in all directions. When the Stringham got to the torpedo station the injured were cared for by the shore surgeon and the boat was towed to the city. A special launch and taken to the hospital.

The men all belong in Wilmington, Del., where the boat was built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company. The accident cannot be accounted for, as there was no high pressure on at the time.

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THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION

Another Suffrage Clause for the Constitution Proposed.

Offered by Delegate Bouldin, It Embraces Features of the South Carolina and Mississippi Plans—Poll Tax and Property Qualifications.

RICHMOND, Va., July 22.—Illness and last night's rain prevented the Virginia Constitutional Convention today. Delegate Stebbins, who has been ill, was in his seat for a short while. The convention was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Richard M. Bell, after which several resolutions were introduced and referred.

Delegate Bouldin presented a lengthy document in the shape of a suffrage clause. It embraces features of both the South Carolina and Mississippi plans. A poll tax qualification of \$2 is provided for. The ordinance further provided that there shall be a new registration and that all persons who shall have paid the poll tax shall be entitled to the vote, and all persons of good character shall be entitled to register prior to January 1, 1904, and thereafter shall make provision for registrations after January 1, 1904, and thereafter shall be a property-holding qualification.

A lengthy ordinance was presented by Delegate Bouldin, which provided for the organization of a convention of cities and towns, and the following resolution was offered by Mr. George K. Anderson:

Section 1. Every sane male citizen of the State shall be entitled to vote in the election of the constitution, and who shall have paid to the State at least six months prior to such election the poll tax levied by this constitution for the preceding year, and who shall have been a resident of this State two years and in the county or city in which he offers to vote six months preceding the election at which he offers to vote, and who shall have been a resident of this State two years and in the county or city in which he offers to vote six months preceding the election at which he offers to vote, and who shall have been a resident of this State two years and in the county or city in which he offers to vote six months preceding the election at which he offers to vote.

Section 2. The circuit court for each county and corporation shall open in each year, regular or special term, and at least three months prior to every election, examine in open court any persons presenting themselves as candidates for election in that county or city, and said court may require the commissioners thereof to assist in the work.

Section 3. Every elector applying and proving to the satisfaction of the court that he has the qualifications of an elector as herein provided, shall be entitled to receive from the court a certificate entitling him to register, and the court shall deliver to him his certificate and his name shall be erased from the registration books of that precinct.

Section 4. The following persons shall be excluded from voting: (1) All persons who are insane, idiots, lunatics and persons who shall by law be excluded on account of mental incapacity. (2) All persons who are under the age of twenty-one years. (3) All persons who are under the age of twenty-one years. (4) All persons who are under the age of twenty-one years.

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DEATH OF DR. F. S. WILLIAMS.

The Prominent Local Druggist a Victim of Typhoid Fever.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Frank S. Williams, of Washington, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital today.

Dr. Frank S. Williams was a native of Elkridge, Howard County, Md. He was thirty-five years of age, and had resided in this city for many years. He was a member of the Baltimore Medical Association, and was a prominent member of the same. He was a member of the Baltimore Medical Association, and was a prominent member of the same.

Disposition of an Estate.

Annie E. Patterson, by her will, dated April 11 last, and filed yesterday for probate, directs the following disposition to be made of her estate: To Anna Beatrice Clifford \$50, money due from benevolent associations amounting to \$15 to be expended for funeral expenses, \$125 due on a life insurance policy to be expended in paying for medical attendance during her last illness, and \$155 for the erection of a tombstone.

A new matter after two months' litigation—Royal Heads. Four dogs, 10 cents.

Governor Allen Here.

Expects to Be Relieved of His Duties in Porto Rico.

Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, who arrived in Washington from Canton yesterday afternoon, had nothing to add to the statement he made in Canton Sunday, after seeing President McKinley. He expects to hear from the President soon in regard to his request that he be relieved of his duties in Porto Rico, and if the President agrees, Mr. Allen will tender his resignation. This will not be done, however, until after July 25, when the proclamation declaring free trade between Porto Rico and the United States will be issued.

Governor Allen disclaimed any intention of being a candidate for any office. Should he not return to Porto Rico he hopes to be succeeded by William H. Hurley, the Secretary of the Insular Government, who is Acting Governor in Mr. Allen's absence. Governor Allen said that Mr. Hunt had his hearty approval.

LYNCHED BY AN ANGRY MOB.

A Would-Be Murderer Hanged in Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 22.—William Brooks, a Virginia negro, employed in one of the camps building the coal and iron extension of the West Virginia Central Railway, was lynched at Elkins, W. Va., tonight by a mob of 40 citizens. Brooks had probably fatally shot Robert Lilly, chief of police of Elkins. The officer attempted to arrest Brooks, who had been insulting women. He broke away and then turned and fired two bullets, one of which entered Lilly's chest, while the other penetrated the shoulder.

Brooks tried to escape, but was soon caught and lodged in the city lock-up. Intense feeling prevailed as there had been several lynchings in Elkins in the past few months. Brooks was being escorted by the police from the lock-up to the station to be taken by train to Elkins. The mob took him from the guard and dragged him some distance to a tree in the city park, where he was hanged. He was badly lacerated and begged for mercy all the way. The mob almost died before he was strung up.

The negroes were holding a festival in the park and Brooks had previously quarreled there with a colored woman. The negroes were very angry, and the whites are just determined to show that they will not tolerate any demonstration on the part of the negroes.

Lilly is being held in the city lock-up. He is being held in the city lock-up. He is being held in the city lock-up.

A LOST CHILD FOUND.

Mrs. Harris' Anxiety Over Her Son's Disappearance Relieved.

A child lost from its mother, together with its father, were found in the city lock-up. The child was found in the city lock-up. The child was found in the city lock-up.

EXCURSION FOR THE CLERKS.

Chesapeake Beach Welcomes Several Thousand of Them.

The complimentary excursion tendered to the clerks in the various Government departments yesterday afternoon by the Chesapeake Beach Railway, upon the introduction of the new train, the "Departmental Express," to Chesapeake Beach, was a stupendous undertaking, and highly successful. Twenty-two hundred complimentary tickets had been distributed among the various departmental clerks, and apparently a greater number availed themselves of the courtesy than had been expected.

The first section of the "Departmental Express" arrived at about 6 o'clock, and Chesapeake Beach woke up. The crowd streamed out of the cars and soon the whole resort was inundated with the visitors, augmented by each arriving section.

In a moment the water was black with a clouded surface of heads and shoulders. The hum of the scene railway cars grew louder, and the merry laughter of the "up-and-down" travelers filled the air. Haley's Band, clad in white duck trousers and red sashes, as though the band had never been absent from the scene, discoursed music, as though the band had never been absent from the scene.

As night drew on the strangers to the beach were disappointed by the sudden illumination in the parkland electric light, which makes the resort after dark a most attractive place. The beach was crowded with visitors, and the hum of the scene railway cars grew louder, and the merry laughter of the "up-and-down" travelers filled the air.

A PLUNGE FROM A PORCH.

A Colored Man Perhaps Fatally Injured by the Fall.

As the result of a fall of thirty feet from a porch, a colored man was injured. The man was injured. The man was injured.

Georgetown Professors Return.

The Rev. Edward McManis, the Rev. Timothy O'Leary, John R. Crockett, William J. Conway, W. J. Devlin, and Mr. Fleming, teachers in the Georgetown University, have returned from a two-weeks vacation spent at the Villa of the Holy Spirit, near Rome, Italy.

THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Enormous Waste Shown by the Annual Report.

Per Capita Consumption of 193 Gallons—Consequent Increased Cost of Filtration—Second Conduit From Great Falls May Be Necessary.

Col. Alex. M. Miller, in charge of the water supply for the city of Washington, yesterday submitted his annual report to the Chief of Engineers of the War Department. He declares that the per capita consumption is increasing at a rapid rate, and that the water supply is becoming more and more inadequate. He declares that the per capita consumption is increasing at a rapid rate, and that the water supply is becoming more and more inadequate.

Concerning this matter, Colonel Miller says: "This shows that there is a reckless waste of water in the District. Careful and trustworthy investigations made in various cities in the United States have shown that the daily per capita consumption of 100 gallons is ample for all domestic, business, and public purposes, and that any considerable increase above that amount must be attributed to some extraneous use of water."

"The present consumption and waste of water will have an important bearing upon the subject of filtration. It is probable that the cost of filtration will be increased by the increased consumption. The present rate of consumption, about 100 gallons per day, or 365,000 gallons annually. This is a large charge and can be reduced only by a reduction in consumption. In the opinion of the local engineer, the water supply of the aqueduct existing conditions suggest two remedies—either the reduction of the consumption to a reasonable rate, 60 gallons per capita per day, or the construction of a second conduit from the Great Falls of the Potomac."

The necessary surveys of practical routes for this conduit should be taken in hand at once, and an estimate of \$8,000 for this work is submitted by the officer in charge.

Estimates are also submitted for building a second conduit from the Great Falls of the Potomac for preliminary surveys, and one of \$2,000 for operation, maintenance, repair of the aqueduct and its accessories, including the Conduit Road, the new reservoir and the Washington aqueduct tunnel.

The report shows the condition of the water to have been as follows: Very turbid 16 days, turbid 21 days, slightly turbid 16 days, clear 21 days. Colonel Miller points out the early completion of the Lydecker tunnel and its accessories. Upon this matter the report says: "During the year a total of \$25,000 of lining has been completed."

Other work completed was the construction of an invert in that part of the tunnel. The lining of the tunnel was completed. The lining of the tunnel was completed.

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A BROOKLAND HOME BURNED.

Residence of Henry Farquhar Badly Damaged by Flames.

A disastrous fire, which for a time threatened to spread and do great damage, was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mounted Policeman J. E. Brinary, of the Eighth precinct, in the home of Henry Farquhar, a well-known resident of this city, on the Bunker Hill Road, opposite the Catholic University. As a result of the conflagration Deliah Nickens, a young colored girl employed by Mrs. Farquhar as a domestic, is now at the Emergency Hospital suffering from burns about the head and body, from which she will probably die.

It was 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when Mounted Policeman Brinary, while riding by the Bunker Hill home on his way to the patrol box, was attracted to the house by huge columns of dense smoke which rolled out of the windows on the second floor. The bluecoat did not wait to investigate the matter more thoroughly, but put spurs to his horse and rode to the Brookland station. There he reported the fire to Policeman Stroman, who at once turned in an alarm.

After 30 minutes the two mounted policemen, who at once turned in an alarm, arrived at the scene of the fire. The fire was started by the Nickens woman, who it is supposed was engaged in one of the bedrooms in cleaning with some gasoline. While so doing, it is said, she stepped upon a loose match, which started the fire. In a few moments the screams of the woman whose house was wrapped in flames, attracted the attention of William Pollock, who ran at once to a woman lying on the ground and wrapping her about with a blanket.

In smothering the flames, and at once telephoning for the fire engine, the woman was seriously injured. She was taken to a hospital within the hour. The fire was started by the Nickens woman, who it is supposed was engaged in one of the bedrooms in cleaning with some gasoline.

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KING'S PALACE

DEPARTMENT STORES
810-812-814-7th Street - 715-Market Space

Midsummer clearing sale

of cloth suits.

\$10, \$12, \$15, and \$18 values.

Desirable and fashionable ladies' suits

Cut from the latest fashion plates—newest effects in styles that are up-to-date for wear at present, and the coming fall—both in black and colors. The lot embraces every fashionable fabric, are well made, and perfect in every detail. Suits of Venetian Cloths, Broadcloths, Covert Cloth, Pebble Cheviots, Cheviot Serges, Homespun. Some are plain tailor-made; some are braid-trimmed—some trimmed tastefully with taffeta silk. The newest effects in jackets. Etons, in single and double-breasted styles; some single and double-breasted tight-fitting effects. They have new cuffs, sleeves, and backs—some are lined with taffeta silk. The skirts are full flaring and lined with high-grade spun glass percale lining. Really a remarkable bargain—intelligent buyers will be sure to accept this exceptional offer.

Bargains in muslin underwear.

After stock taking we find a large assortment of odds and ends in muslin underwear. We have divided them into three lots—the 50c grades for 25c; the 75c grades for 39c, and the \$1 grades for 69c. We will close out the entire assortment—some exceptional bargains are offered.

Lot 1—50c grades, 25c.

This assortment is made up of Corset Covers, Drawers, and Chemises. All are the regular 50c grades. Corset Covers made of good quality cambric; some trimmed with four rows of Valenciennes inserting; some four rows tulle lace, trimmed about neck and arms.

Drawers of good quality cambric, trimmed with tulle lace inserting; some with cluster of tucks and hemstitched. Chemises of good grade muslin, with cambric ruffle around neck and arms; full width. Choice of these 50c grades at half price—25c.

Lot 2—75c grades, 39c

In this lot we will show an excellent assortment of goods. Corset covers, drawers, and chemises; all values worth up to 75c. Corset covers of cambric, with four rows of Valenciennes lace trimming; some with V necks; some low necks. Cambric drawers with four rows of Valenciennes lace trimming; some with V necks; some low necks. Chemises of cambric, plain and embroidered; some with tucks and lace ruffles; some with cambric ruffles and Valenciennes lace. Full width. Choice of these 75c grades at half price—39c.

Lot 3—\$1 grades, 69c.

A showing of the very highest grades of underwear. This lot comprises corset covers, drawers, and chemises—all made of excellent grade of muslin and cambric; some are embroidered; some are Val and tulle lace, trimmed with clusters of tucks and hemstitching. Three styles of gowns—Empire, V, and high necks. Four styles of drawers. Two styles of chemises and three styles of skirts; all are elaborately trimmed and embrace the latest styles; well made; full width. Positively \$1 grades for 69c.

Clearance sale of waists.

87c waists, 39c.

In this lot of Shirt Waists are shown some of the season's most desirable effects—odds and ends of excellent grades of Waists have all been put in this one large assortment. Made of good grade colored percale; some with fronts of white pique; some have the desirable and much worn sailor collar effect, with white fronts; others are all-over tucked front and back. Positively 87c values. After-stock-taking price, 39c.

\$1 waists, 59c.

\$1.50 waists, 87c

This lot embraces an excellent assortment in odds and ends of high-grade Waists—made of percale, chambray and white India linen—showing a variety of desirable styles—but in odd sizes. Some have white collar effect; others are embroidered; some have white fronts; some have white fronts; some have white fronts.

Over 3,000 yards of soft finish All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 34 inches in width, in all the desirable and fashionable shades. Also Fancy Metallic Ribbons, in all the desirable patterns and light colors. No remnants in the lot—all full pieces. Grades for which others about town are asking 19c. Think of the price—of these ribbons will not be sold to dealers.

REPAIRS ON THE VIGILANT.

New Engines and Boilers for the Police Boat.

The harbor police boat Vigilant was yesterday towed from the works of the Winship shipyard in Georgetown to her accustomed dock at the foot of Seventh Street southwest, after having been undergoing repairs at the shipyard. The Vigilant was placed out of commission in the latter part of April by a fire which broke out in the engine room, and after many months of energetic work, having finally succeeded in securing the necessary appropriation for rebuilding the boat. Upon putting her out of commission, the Vigilant was towed to the shipyard, where rapid progress was made in the direction of installing the new engine. She will lay at her present dock until her boiler is retested, after which she will be towed to Alexandria, where she will be repaired and receive other necessary minor repairs. Since the Vigilant's departure, Harbormaster Sutton has been for police business a small river steamer.

Yesterday afternoon this boat, in charge of Pilot J. J. Perry and Engineer J. L. Sullivan, was towed to the shipyard, where it was placed out of commission. The Vigilant was placed out of commission in the latter part of April by a fire which broke out in the engine room, and after many months of energetic work, having finally succeeded in securing the necessary appropriation for rebuilding the boat. Upon putting her out of commission, the Vigilant was towed to the shipyard, where rapid progress was made in the direction of installing the new engine. She will lay at her present dock until her boiler is retested, after which she will be towed to Alexandria, where she will be repaired and receive other necessary minor repairs.

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